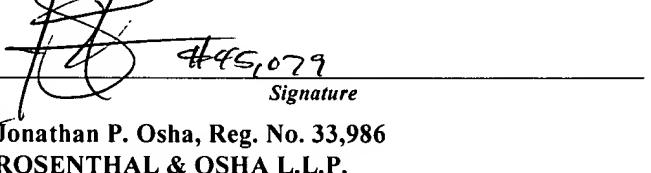


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) NOV. 2 6 2003 (Large Entity)		Docket No. 05542.008002
In Re Application David K. KEPPIE 		
Serial No. 09/901,498	Filing Date 07/09/2001	Examiner Philip TUCKER
Group Art Unit 1712		
Invention: THERMAL EXTENDERS FOR WELL FLUID APPLICATIONS		
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>07/24/2003</u> above-identified application. <i>Date</i>		
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The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0591 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0591		
 <i>Signature</i>		Dated: <u>11/24/03</u>
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